

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1196

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Caroline Watkins McCool, 2010 Valedictorian of St. Mary's Episcopal School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Caroline Watkins McCool is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at St. Mary's Episcopal School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Caroline McCool has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Caroline has earned an exemplary 5.91 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, during her high school years, Caroline has dedicated her time and energies to a number of extracurricular activities and organizations, including the National Beta Club, Mu Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society, the Cum Laude Society, and the Mock Trial Team, which captured both citywide and statewide championships; and

WHEREAS, she was also a valued member of the soccer and lacrosse teams, the school's paper, and the Honor Council, and participated in St. Mary's Community Fund; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of community and civic involvement, Ms. McCool was a Vacation Bible School Teen Helper and participated in Bridge Builders, Magic Moments, Hope House, Rachel's Kids, and YSE Tutoring and committed her time to the Botanic Gardens; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Caroline McCool garnered a number of subject awards while in high school and gained recognition as a National Merit Semifinalist; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McCool's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Caroline's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. McCool Jr., her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Caroline McCool's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 St. Mary's Episcopal School Valedictorian, Caroline Watkins McCool, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.